

Docket No.: YHK-0066

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Eun Cheol LEE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3664

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2004, reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein is requested as follows:

Claims 1-17 are pending.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claim 14 is allowed and that claims 5 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. However, claims 5 and 10 have not been rewritten in independent form at this time, for the reasons set forth below.

The Office Action again rejects claims 1-3, 6, 9, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Ryu et al. (hereinafter "Ryu"), U.S. Patent No. 6,504,519; rejects claims 7-8 and

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11-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Ryu in view of Kim, U.S. Patent No. 6,380,678; and rejects claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Ryu in view of Marcotte, U.S. Patent No. 6,118,214. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

The Examiner argues that because the inventive entities of the present application in Ryu are different, that is they have only one common inventor, the rejections are proper. However, attached hereto is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 which states that Mr. Eun Cho Lee is a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the Ryu patent, which is being used to reject claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13; that Mr. Lee suggested the most important concepts of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in Ryu, including the subject matter claimed in independent claims 1, 5, and 12, and the corresponding disclosure; and thus the inventive concepts disclosed in the Ryu patent and being used to reject claims 1-4, 6-9, and 11-13 of the above-identified application are not an invention by "another." Accordingly, the rejections over the Ryu patent should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Carol L. Druzbeck**, at the telephone number listed below.

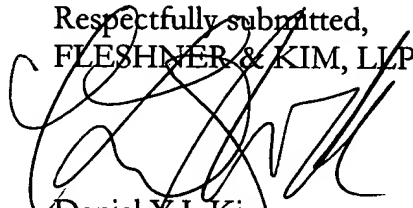
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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